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PATENT APPLICATION

Confirmation No. 9517

Group Art Unit: 1755
Examiner: Anthony Green

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

☐ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REISSUE APPLICATION
of U. S. Patent No. 5,980,620

Application Serial No. 09/880,556

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Title: INHIBITION OF BACTERIAL GROWTH

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 11, 2001, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

A petition for a 3 month extension of time, up to and including June 11, 2002, to permit the timely filing of this Amendment is enclosed. Also enclosed are the Supplemental Declarations of inventors Brodie and Clover to overcome the rejections of the original Reissue Declarations.

IN THE CLAIMS

In the outstanding office action, the Preliminary Amendment was objected to on certain grounds. Applicants have endeavored to comply with all the Examiner's objections as set forth below. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience to the Examiner in this regard.